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Honorable Gordon Gray  
Director  
Office of Defense Mobilization  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have received a copy of the revised draft of the Report of the Baker Panel.

With reference to your request that comments be furnished to Dr. Baker's Panel, it is my belief that my comments, when rendered, should incorporate to the greatest extent feasible the views of the United States Communications Intelligence Board since USCIB is, by NSC directive, the governmental body responsible for COMINT policy. In my capacity as Chairman of USCIB and Advisor to the Special Committee of the National Security Council for COMINT, I believe that my formal comments should therefore be addressed to the Special Committee for COMINT. Representatives of this Agency of course remain available at any time for further consultation with Dr. Baker and members of his panel should this be his desire.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
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Executive Office of the President  
National Security Council  
Washington

January 29, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

SUBJECT: Report to the President by the President's Board  
of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities,  
dated December 20, 1956

The President, after consideration of agency comments thereon,  
has directed action as indicated below, on the following recommendation  
of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence  
Activities:

Recommendation: "We suggest that you lend your prestige to  
the recruitment of personnel to study Soviet  
high-grade ciphers. This program, at your  
request, might possibly be managed by the  
Science Advisory Committee of the Office of  
Defense Mobilization; or by the Weapons System  
Evaluation Group of the Department of Defense."

Action: Refer to the Secretary of Defense and the  
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, for  
the joint selection of a special panel of the  
Science Advisory Committee to develop specific  
recommendations for consideration by the  
Special COMINT Committee. The Secretary of  
State, the Director of Central Intelligence,  
and the Director, National Security Agency,  
will be consulted both in the selection of the  
panel and in the development of recommendations  
by the panel.

In approving the above action, the President has directed that a  
report be submitted to him as soon as practicable and prior to taking  
final action thereon.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.,  
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of State  
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The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Director, National Security Agency

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